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Prominent Speakers

Will Be Here Chautauqua Week.
Tracy Citizens Getting Ready to
Give Visitors Royal Welcome.

H. Knox Bryson to Be Here.

Every Farmer in Tennessee has heard of H. Knox Bryson, now Commissioner of agriculture of Tennessee. Mr. Bryson will address the people of Grundy County at Tracy City, Wednesday Morning May 24th, on the occasion of the Radcliffe Chautauqua under the auspices of the Booster Club.

Mr. Bryson is one of the best most practical and successful farmers in the State, and it is said that he actually talks profits into the pockets of the farmers everywhere. His visit is sure to attract the attention of every Farmer in Grundy and adjoining counties.

Whether you are making a success of farming or not, it will pay you to come and hear him. If you are not making money farming now, you will after you hear him, and if you are already it pay, you will be sure to make it pay better.

The Lecture will be FREE to all.

Mr. G. A. Gilbert Goming.

Mr. G. A. Gilbert, Dairy Expert in the Employ of the United States Government, will be here and deliver a lecture on May 24th in the forenoon. He will address the people in the BIG TENT of the Chautauqua Booster Club on the subject of Cheesemaking. The lecture will be free to everybody.

If the Advantages of the Cumberland Mountain plateau for dairies are utilized properly it will be but few years until there will be more money coming to Grundy County for dairy products than we get now for coal.

Coming to Tracy City.

The Hon J. J. Murray, Secy. of the State Highway Commission has consented to give an illustrated lecture on the building of highways, on this occasion and under the auspices of the Radcliff Chautauqua Booster Club, in their Big Tent on Wednesday morning May 24th.

Every citizen of Grundy County should make an effort to hear this lecture. It will be worth coming many miles to hear. Mr. Murray is an interesting talker and fully familiar with the subject of roads, good and bad. Every citizen, rich or poor is helped by good roads, and deeply interested in the movement to abolish further squandering of our tax money and our road labor, when intelligently directed effort will make the same money and the same labor count for something worth while.

Closing Exercises James K. Shook School

Thursday Evening May 18, 1916.

As we go to press the Commencement exercises of the James K. Shook School are on in full blast, and promises to be the best in the history of the school. The teachers have all proven their ability as educators and trainers of young and older minds, and deserve unlimited credit.

Wednesday night was the entertainment given by Miss Jessie Wilkerson music class, interspersed by vocal solos, which was well rendered, especially the very difficult parts played by her small pupils. She is to be commended for this entertainment as it was a rare musical treat.

Following is the program which will be rendered to-night.

VIOLIN SOLO - - - - - Morgan Sansom

DECLAMATION CONTEST for Medal offered by Rev. J. P. Luten

- 1 Alfred Williams - - - "Oration on Daniel Webster"
- 2 Ernest Werner - - - "Our Hero Shall Live"
- 3 Skelton Parsons - - - "The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold"
- 4 Douglas Hayes - - - "Spartacus to the Gladiators"
- 5 Srygley Hampton - - - "The Character or Making of a Man"

DUET - - - Clara Louise Abernathy and Marguerite Crick

DECLAMATION CONTEST for Medal offered by J. M. Mosier, of Chattanooga Jewelry Company

- 1 Bruce Etter Finney - - - "When Mother Wields the Board"
- 2 Miles Flury - - - "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg"
- 3 Joe Harry Hembree - - - "Praying for Shoes"
- 4 James Parker - - - "If War Should Come"
- 5 Edward Robertson - - - "Under Which Flag?"
- 6 Edwin Shook - - - "A Queer Boy"
- 7 Edward Tucker - - - "A Little Gentleman"

RECITATION Grace Jones - - - "Uncle Alec's Bad Folks"

A CASE OF SUSPENSION.

A Comedietta in One Act.

DRAMATIS PERSONAE.

DOROTHY - Margaret Crick	Young Ladies of the Seminary
ALICE - Rachel Stone	
MILDRED - Johnny Flynn	
HAROLD - Wayne Carden	Students of a College nearby
TOM - Alfred Mason	
JACK - Morgan Sansom	

MISS OPHLIA JUDKINS - - - Annie Reader - Of the Faculty	
PROF EMILIUS EDGERTON - Bruce Lowry - " " "	
KATHLEEN - Irene Conry - Celtic Maiden	
JONAS - Jay O'neal - The Seminary Man	

Will Address The Public.

Dr. Olin West, Secretary of the State Board of health and Disease Prevention, will address the public here on the morning of the 26th of May at 10 o'clock, at the Chautauqua tent. Dr. Olin is an interesting talker and you will learn things that you don't know by hearing him. His lecture is free, so let every one who can come out and hear him.

Miss Glendon Norvell Dead.

Miss Glendon Norvell, age 15, a sister of our fellowtownsman, E. C. Norvell, died at her home at County Line near Tullahoma, last Monday after a short illness. Miss Norvell was a pupil of Brannan's School at Shelbyville, and the whole school was present to attend the funeral as she was liked by all her classmates and teachers.

Capt. Simpson, the veteran conductor on the N. C. & St. L. Ry., is off on his annual vacation.

M. Marugg was in attendance at the Democratic Convention at Nashville this week.

MRS. M. L. NEARN DEAD.

Mrs. M. L. Nearn died at her home on 10th street last Sunday evening at 6:30, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Nearn would have been 72 years of age if she had lived until July. She was a consistent Christian, and a member of the Christian Church and was held in high esteem by all of her Church and other friends. She was a good woman, and it could truly be said of her, "that she had fought a good fight" and when the call came to go up higher she was ready to go.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the home by Elder J. D. Northcut, her pastor, and she was laid to rest in the City Cemetery.

She leaves to survive her a son and three daughters.

At The Tidman House.

O. W. Scruggs, Gainesville Ga., H. B. Lansdon, Manchester Tenn, N. H. Norvell, Pike Co, Mo., J. C. Phillip, Nashville Tenn, S. Hobbs, Temple Texas, H. P. Lowry Nashville Tenn, E. H. Ashmoft Decherd, Tenn, M. M. Mosley Nashville Tenn, F. F. Jarnison, St. Louis, Mo., L. M. Hill Nashville, T. J. Thurman, San, Ky.,

LOCALS

TENNIS SHOES at Albert Byrd's.

Gailor White, of Atlanta Ga., is here this week.

Isabel Reid, of Whitwell, is visiting homefolks this week.

Wm. Smith, candidate for Tax Assessor, was in Coalmont Saturday for a few hours.

Mrs. I. B. Woodward spent the week-end in Cowan the guest of her sister Mrs. T. M. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Brown spent the week-end in Beersheba Springs.

Miss Dola Hamby of Murfreesboro is here.

Mrs. W. J. Schaerer and Miss Belle Morton were in Monteagle last Friday.

L. V. Woodlee and J. H. Northcut, of Altamont, were here Friday.

I. A. Levan candidate for Tax Assessor was here Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Merritt and little daughter Mildred, of Whitwell, are the guests of relatives here this week.

Byron Roberts, who has been holding down the cashiership at the Company's store left last week for Nashville where he will enter Draughah Business College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andregg Monday morning a fine baby boy.

Mrs. C. E. Werner and Mrs. E. C. Norvell were in Chattanooga Saturday shopping.

Misses Smira and Ola Holmes were in Nashville Tuesday.

All kinds of Tennis Shoes at Albert Byrd's.

Misses Eunice Parker and Abbie Metcalf were in Nashville Tuesday.

Miss Rose Levan is the guest of her sister Mrs. Enoch in Lynchburg this week.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley left last Friday for New York, where she will spend the summer.

Miss Ida Smith and mother, left Friday for Birmingham where they will spend the summer.

Miss Wilcie Cope spent Saturday in Monteagle.

Miss Lewyllan Harley spent the week-end in Coalmont.

Tom Henley who was shot about two weeks ago is improving and is thought that he will recover.

Mrs. Keith Roberts, of Chattanooga, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Gaither.

Mr. Luke Hobbs, an old Tracy boy, now one of the popular Railway Conductors in Central Texas paid Tracy City a visit Monday. Mr. Hobbs is a son of Ex-Sheriff Dick Hobbs.

Harrold Tipton, of Whitwell, is here this week.

ADVOCATES OF SAFETY FIRST

The safely movement which was recently given additional emphasis on the Nashville, Chattanooga, & St. Louis Railway in the appointment of a superintendent of safety and the formation of safety committees on every division of the system, has been thoroughly organized. According to Chas. M. Anderson, in charge of this work, the same spirit which was responsible for the promotion of the movement has characterized every employe in his efforts to co-operate in the decreasing of accidents and the promotion of safety.

A pamphlet outlining the movement has just been printed and will be given general distribution among the employes of the company. The following appears as a preface to the booklet: "The safety movement is an honest one it is built upon the solid and substantial foundation of right, and it is the earnest hope that every man in the employ of the road will look upon it in that truly American spirit which places humanity above everything else and which will enable him to whole-heartedly endeavor to uphold and promote the cause of safety first, last and always--because it is for humanity--because it is for economy--because it is right."

Eight local committees have been formed representing every branch of the service and at the meetings of these men various suggestions for the correction of dangerous practices are made, unsafe conditions are pointed out and corrected, and in the furtherance of this work the men are assured the hearty co-operation of their superior officers all along the line. As a result of this co-operation many beneficial changes have been reported and those who are given to unsafe practices have been urged to discontinue them not only for their own safety, but for the safety of others.

The management has encouraged the work and permits the men who attend these safety meetings to do so without the loss of time and with all expenses paid.

On the Huntsville division the men have taken up the matter of discouraging walking on tracks with the school teachers and the children are warned of the dangers of this practice which has resulted in many fatal accidents and considerable litigation.

Recently goggles were ordered for the men who work at places where eye accidents are likely to occur. Bulletin boards will be put up at the shops and at other points where the men may be advised of the progress the work and given statistics from time showing the benefits of safety and the evils of carelessness or indifference.

Jeff D. Fufts, is in Denver, Colo., this week.